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Docket No. 00862.022387

HIDETOMO SOHMA, et al.

Application No.: 09/961,423

Examiner: M. Filipczyk

Filed: September 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2161

For: DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,  
DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD,  
AND PROGRAM

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